

## Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.  
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Thompson, E. R.  
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Respectfully,  
E. B. Barnes, P. M.

From Ray F. Hardin.

Weiss, Germany, Jan. 6th, 1919.  
To the dear old Signal:

As this is my first attempt to write to a paper you dear Scurry county folks excuse this poor letter. As I am away over here in No-Man's-land, so I call it. I can't be worried what you all may say about it, so here goes.

I was sent to Camp Travis on the 24th of June and just stayed there long enough to learn squads right and then was sent to Beauregard, La., and that was the hottest place I ever saw. The camp is out in a big pine grove about three miles from Alexandria and if any of you Scurry county people were ever there you know what it is but as it happened I didn't have to stay there but four days and three nights and didn't have time to sleep any as the 35th Division was preparing to start for France so I was issued my full equipment and it consisted of two blankets, shelter, half over coat, slicker, a pair of hob nobs, helmet, rifle, underwear, shoes, so my pack weighed about 80 lbs and we hiked about 1 mile to the train and right there I decided I was going to war. We traveled four days on the train and landed at Camp Stuart, Va. stayed two days and got some more junk to carry. Then we were loaded onto a train and on the 19th of August took the ship to France. I enjoyed the trip just fine and on the 19th we landed in France. There we stayed four days. I didn't enjoy my stay there very well as I was on guard most all the time then we took the train for camp. We traveled four days more and landed in the country and the camps were about 12 kilometers from the country and it was still hot but as luck I was one of the detail to take care of the officers baggage and we hadn't had very much to eat and the officers had lots of jam and bread and I filled up and ate on a truck to camp, then the little thing started. From 7 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon except Saturday we went bathing in a nice river. Then the Frenchman grapes began to get ripe and the boys they began to you know. And then we had to guard all the grape patches there was in 2 kilometers around camp so that made it hard on the good boys. Just a moment until I go and get what a soldier is always talking about, that is chew.

Well I feel better now. I will go on with my subject. You know all west Texas boys are fond of grapes. Then the French began to gather the grapes and make wine and then our captain made a guard house but I was lucky. I never had the pleasure of staying in it very long at a time. After the first replacement was sent from our company it was a good bunch of boys and pretty soon after the first bunch left they sent me. There were 2000 boys sent to the front the day I was sent. We traveled three days on a French train and we went as far as it was safe for the train to go and we unloaded and took it a foot. We were in hearing of the big guns. Several airplanes flew over that night and pulled the end gate out and let a few shells roll out and the next morning bright and early we started. Didn't have very much for breakfast morning and it was raining awful muddy and about ten o'clock that night we got to our camp so tired I couldn't sleep and the guns were much closer than the night before and I felt just a little nervous the next morning. We had no breakfast and rested three days and we got orders to roll about 2 o'clock in the morning and it was pretty cold so we went on to the front. All day through mud from one inch to two inches deep and that night we were where the boys had just went and there was plenty of dead men laying around and some shells and we stayed there three then we started that morning passed the big guns and the bombardment place where had just left so we were lucky they sprayed the road with machine guns. In behind us. Marched away part of the night so I and my pal from Waco stopped in the

edge of some woods to spend the rest of the night and old Fritz sent whise-bangs over in bunches that night and they made so much noise I couldn't sleep and that was the night the armistice was signed and all I can figure out of it is I am the luckiest guy from dear old Scurry county. Well wishing all a happy new year, the Signal included.  
Ray F. Hardin.  
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## Investigating State Rangers.

Representative Canales of Brownsville has started something in the Legislature in the way of investigation of Ranger activities that is going to cause rethinking of that branch of police matters. His proposition to abolish the ranger force is not apt to carry, but there will be some important changes made in the way of appointing and using rangers. Canales files a number of charges of murder, assault and other unworthy conduct of some of the rangers and these things cannot go unnoticed. There will come a more cautious practice in employing rangers, but it is not probable, nor advisable to abolish the ranger force. Our Mexican border people want ranger protection. Mexican bandits in that region would be unbearable but for the presence of some such protection. It is argued that a company of soldiers cannot handle the situation for the reason that the outlaws can always locate soldiers and know how to avoid them.

Rangers know the country and they go where there is need of them without being conspicuous and hand-dits dread them. Undoubtedly there are into the ranger service, some men who are unfit for such responsibility. Like some convict guards they are worse characters than the criminals they guard, but that fault can be remedied by selecting for ranger service men of good repute. Any peace officer who hides behind his office to abuse people, or play the bully is an unfit man for public office. There have been several citizens of the border country before the legislative committee and they all oppose abolition of the ranger force. They need the rangers for protection but they all favor regulation.

No man ought to be on the force unless he is fully endorsed by reputable people who know him. He should be a man of firmness, discretion and honor. If he is himself a renegade he is not the right sort of a man to send among such Mexican renegades as have been committing crimes along the Rio Grande. A man who cannot make pond in his home community should not be given authority to arm himself and go out to keep public order.

Rangers should be men worthy of confidence and should be required to make official bond so they may be answerable to somebody.

The Marfa New Era, a wide awake newspaper that knows conditions in the Big Bend region and along the border says:

"A strong effort is being made to destroy the State Ranger force at Austin, by Representative Canales, from Brownsville. This is another effort of the Border Politicians to get a new lease on life; good peace officers have always been in the way of this crowd. They are like the old fence cutters and Maverick branders; they claim the right of discovery to this Border country and when a peace officer interferes with their methods of running politics, they claim he is an intruder and want him disposed of; but we are proud to say that these old veterans are in the hopeless minority, and will soon be a thing of the past. The political Sun is fast setting on them, never to rise.

## A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN.

Read the Abilene Morning Reporter, the paper which reaches you first and regularly with the Associated Press dispatches with the world's latest news and The Snyder Signal, your home county paper for only \$4.00

Take advantage of this reduction in price you should place your subscription with this office at once as it cannot and will not be continued long. At this price you are buying a daily paper including the Sunday issue together with your local paper for less than you can buy any other Daily paper, and you are buying the two for the price of one.

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## PREMIUM LIST OF STOCK SHOW MUCH LARGER THAN 1910

More Money and More Attractions Offered for Fort Worth Exhibitions Than Ever Before—Dates March 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—Prizes aggregating \$25,000 have been hung up for livestock awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held here March 10 to 15.

This much is gained by scanning the generous premium list, the largest in amount of money ever offered, which has just been completed and issued to stockmen at all points of the compass, in Texas and surrounding states.

Increases have been made in every department of the show. These additional sums will do much towards fostering the government's plan for encouraging the production of better livestock, they will insure entry lists in all divisions that will surpass previous shows. In fact, this is already assured by the letters from breeders from all over the country that have been arriving in a steady stream at the office of the show management.

Greater emphasis than ever before has been laid upon the dairy cattle department. Through the co-operation of Jersey and Holstein associations, the amount of prize money in these divisions has been doubled this year. Indications are that the number of entries will more than justify the prizes offered.

M. Sansom, Jr., of Fort Worth, one of the best-known stockmen of the Southwest, a man with a wide knowledge of the livestock game and the show end of it, as well, has been selected as secretary manager. S. B. Burnett again is president, while the executive committee in charge of the show consists of A. B. Case, M. Sansom and John I. Burgess.

While the livestock exhibits form the central attraction of the Southwestern Exposition, as has been the case ever since its establishment twenty-two years ago as the National Feeders and Breeders show, there will be numerous other attractions that will serve to divert and interest those numerous classes for which livestock has only a passive interest. A magnificent carnival—the combined attractions of J. George Loos and the DeKreko Bros. shows—will pitch their tents upon the show grounds.

Most unique and interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Rodeo, which Webster's dictionary defines correctly as a "Round Up." Secretary-Manager Sansom has secured the services of Bob Tadlock to act as chairman of the Rodeo committee and no money is going to be spared to make this event boom up alongside the great exhibitions of Cheyenne, Tucumcari and other Western cities where frontier celebrations have been made much of.

All that can be said right now is that the Rodeo is going to be an "all contest" affair. Every entry—and they are coming from every section of the Great West—will have to win money before he or she can secure it. And entry fees will be charged, as well.

A host of other features of entertainment, including a magnificent industrial display, are being arranged. The show management feels safe in promising a variety of entertainment such as has never before been offered here.

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WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.  
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Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the cherishing of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddos that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."  
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## Children Are Reasoning Beings.

The Albany News abhors the call for a curfew law to keep boys at home. It contends that since children must have fun and entertainment they should have these at home. When they get out in town they are apt to gang and then some leader is found ready to go on newer and more exciting crusades. If the mothers nag and the fathers scold, then the children are the more anxious to get away from the home precinct. If a parent is polite to an outsider and rude with the home bunch, it is time to face about and get on the other foot. The children are entitled to kindness. Scolding sends the poison of resentment to the child's heart. If a child knows it will be whipped or scolded for a lapse of conduct, he is apt to deny it, thus, even with good intention, the parent has made a liar of the child. If your child slams the door, breaks a dish, or steps on a flower, remember you have yourself had accidents. When you must demand something to be done or left undone, explain why. Your child is a reasoning creature and entitled to know why.

## DOCTORS SAY CALOTABS

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Influenza and Grippe, Like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Perfect Calomel that is Free From Nausea and Danger of Salivation.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the quickest cure for a cold and the best preventative of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect condition. For this purpose Calotabs, the nauseous calomel that is freed from the sickening and salivating effects, is the most thorough and dependable, as well as the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage of not making the patient sick and weak, as they are free from the nauseating and gripping qualities and do not upset the digestion and appetite. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by all druggists and your money back if you are not glad you got them.—(adv.)

J. W. Dunn and family and Mr. Glass arrived here Friday from Alabama and will locate at Polar. Mr. Dunn is a brother of L. A. Dunn, the postmaster at Polar. He used to live here and went back to Alabama about two years ago.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 31f.

## ARMENIAN SYRIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The answer to the appeal for funds in the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign throughout the Southwest will be as usual prompt and generous, to judge from reports received from districts which have already raised, and in many cases, over-subscribed their quotas," said C. F. Sites, campaign director for the North Texas district, in a public statement yesterday.

"The dates for the campaign in the 153 counties of the North Texas district have been postponed to February 17-24, and I have received assurances that, though last in time



## "my daughter's pains—"

Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years—"What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

"I have used DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for years and they have always given me prompt relief. My daughter who has been a sufferer of periodical pains and nervous headaches has never failed to obtain relief from these wonderful little tablets. We both thank you from the bottom of our heart for having enabled us to obtain prompt relief from our sufferings. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have never failed us and we would not be without them." MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.

For more than 30 years Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been relieving suffering women, men and children from tormenting pain—Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, etc. Ask your druggist for them—keep a box always on hand. They contain no injurious habit-forming drug. They give almost INSTANT relief. Cost but a few cents a box.



North Texas will not be least in results. We are determined that the returns from certain New Mexico and Arkansas counties shall not stand as the record for the Southwest."

Announcements of dates for the campaign in the six Southwestern states as received at headquarters are as follows:

North Texas: February 17-24.  
South Texas: February 3-10, except counties where postponement is necessary.  
Oklahoma: February 3-10.  
Arkansas: February 3-10. Some

counties conducted campaign January 12-19.

New Mexico: February 2-10, except counties which put on drive January 12-19.

Arizona: February 10-27, Combined with Jewish Relief Campaign.

Louisiana: February 3-10.

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